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AMENDMENT F UNDER 37 CFR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is being made subsequent to filing a Notice of Appeal and before filing of an Appeal Brief. Amendment is filed to correct typographical errors in the claims to put the claims in better form for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

(Four Times Amended) A process for the preparation of a malted cereal comprising: introducing activated spores in an amount of about 1 X 102 to about 1 X 107 per gram of dry cereal

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